

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Ikuo TAJIMA

Serial No.: 10/577,565

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Title: NEEDLE BAR DRIVE APPARATUS FOR  
SEWING MACHINE

Group Art Unit: 3765

Examiner: L. Worrell, Jr.

Attorney Docket No.: IIZU:023

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**VIA EFS-WEB**

27 August 2007

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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**AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**WITH PETITION FOR TIME EXTENSION**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated 27 February 2007, this application has been amended as indicated below. This reply requires a three-month extension.

Applicant requests a three-month extension, from 27 May 2007 to 27 August 2007, for replying to the outstanding Office Action. The extension fee is \$ 1020. The required fee is addressed in the EFS-WEB generated fee transmittal. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required to maintain pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2056.